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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☑ Utility ☐ Design							
	☑ Original patent application,						
				☐ Continuation-in-part			
INVENTOR(S): Thomas W. Stone							
TITLE: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CHROMATIC DISPERSION COMPENSATION IN SWITCHED GRATING WDM DEVICES							
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